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DETAILED ACTION

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is

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SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of

the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to D. C. Jones whose telephone number is (703) 308-4634. The examiner can

normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm. The examiner can

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